

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Loretta Fulton, state editor for The Abilene Reporter-News, had a good story last week on the area campaign to collect pull tops from beverage cans in exchange for kidney dialysis treatments. The whole thing is apparently a hoax—a cruel one at that.

Not only does it offer false hopes to a potential benefactor but it also wastes a lot of time of well meaning citizens.

The story came to light last Monday when an Associated Press story was printed in the Monday Reporter-News concerning similar hoaxes across the nation.

Jim Warren, public information director for the National Kidney Foundation, said in the Associated Press story that persons all over the country had saved pull tops, grocery tags, cigarette packs and used tea bags to exchange for treatments.

After reading this story Monday we remembered that a similar campaign was being conducted here for the pull tops and wondered about it. We checked locally but soon found out that it covered too big of an area for us to check out quickly.

With us being shorthanded because my wife, Barbara, was in Houston having her other ear operated on, it just didn't seem feasible for us to try to follow up on all the leads. We called Ed Wishcamper at the Reporter-News he put Loretta on the story.

It is amazing how something like this can spread. Apparently it began with a story published in the Dyess AFB weekly publication, the Peacemaker, on Feb. 27.

Collections then started at Hendrick Memorial Hospital when an employee there saw the Peacemaker story posted on a bulletin board in a bowling alley.

From Hendrick the collection campaign spread to the Stonewall County community of Old Glory. Mrs. Jack Jones, president of the Stonewall County 4-H Adult Leadership Committee, said she was contacted by a friend at Hendrick Hospital concerning the collection.

Mrs. Jones said the friend suggested that collecting the pull tops would be a good 4-H project and Mrs. Jones agreed. She estimated that the 4-Hers have collected about 8,000 tops.

Mrs. Jones also mentioned the project at a Tupperware party March 16 in an Old Glory home sponsored by Norma McLellan of Stamford. Mrs. McLellan also thought the project sounded like a good idea and mentioned it to Mrs. Calvin Embrey of Hamlin.

Mrs. Embrey said the kids who frequent the snack bar operated by the Embreys volunteered their services and have been collecting the pull tabs.

The Abilene Reporter-News contacted a number of den companies and all of them denied any knowledge of such a campaign.

What I don't understand is how these things get started. The only thing that I can think of is that they start out as practical jokes.

As far as protecting yourself in the future from a similar hoax, the only suggestion I could make would be to beware of collecting anything that does not have a market value. In other words, can the item being collected be turned in for cash to pay for whatever benefits being claimed for the project? If this is not the case then I would suggest that you make an effort to check into the project before you undertake it.

Incidentally, Barbara is back at work this week and can now hear with both of her ears.

Roy Baker Dies In Accident Friday

Roy Lynn Baker, 20, a construction worker in the Hamlin area, was dead on arrival at 12:30 a.m. Saturday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital after he was injured in a one-car accident four miles southwest of Hamlin.

The accident occurred at 10:50 p.m. Friday when the car in which Baker was riding was headed southwest on FM2142 in Fisher County, a Department of Public Safety spokesman said.

The car, driven by Donald Crow, 22, of Hamlin ran off the road on the right and then back onto the pavement before overturning and throwing Baker from the auto, the DPS spokesman said.

Baker was taken from the scene of the accident to Hamlin Memorial Hospital by McCoy Funeral Home ambulance and then on to Abilene.

Also injured in the accident were Crow, his sister Darla, 15, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crow; and Tony Maberry, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry. They suffered cuts and bruises and were reported in fair condition Saturday at noon. They were still hospitalized Tuesday.

Another passenger, Stacy Brown, 18, was treated and released at Hamlin Hospital.

Funeral for Mr. Baker was held at 2 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church in Hamlin.

The Rev. Leonard Payne of Tye, former pastor of Highland Home Baptist Church near Rotan, and the Rev. Howard Jones, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 27, 1955, in



ROY LYNN BAKER
...services held here

Rotan, he entered the Hamlin schools in the sixth grade. In high school he participated in FFA, football, tennis and track and graduated in 1973. He was a captain of the football team his senior year.

He lived in the Hamlin and Rotan area all of his life, except when he lived in Lubbock from 1958 to 1962 and in Abilene in 1975 before moving back to Hamlin. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, Box 53, Hamlin; two brothers, Steven of Fort Worth and Neal of the home; a sister, Cheryl of the home; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowen of Sweetwater.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Nancy Elaine, 4 days, Feb. 6, 1953, and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Baker of Rotan.

Pallbearers were Steve Evans, David Thompson, Stanley Colley, Frank Willis of Arlington, Tommy Gabriel of Tahoka, and David Mitchell of Abilene.

FOR BICENTENNIAL—

Plans Being Made for July 4th Celebration

Plans were started for a city-wide July Fourth Bicentennial celebration at a joint meeting of the BCD Bicentennial Celebration committee and the City of Hamlin Bicentennial committee Thursday evening.

Varied ideas and activities were discussed for the forthcoming celebration of our nation's 200 birthday.

Tentative plans call for a beard growing contest,

tobacco spitting contest, cow-chip throwing contest, bingo, a dunking booth, horseshoes, two sack races, possibly an old fiddlers contest and watermelon eating contest.

These activities would be followed by a city-wide picnic, a music concert, a church service and concluded with a fireworks display.

A spokesman for the group said hopefully that all civic clubs and organizations will become involved in the various aspects of the celebration.

Special Activity

Day Planned for Older Citizens

A special activity day for Jones County older residents has been set Wednesday, April 14, according to Nedy Wilburn, county extension agent and Betty Thompson, Jones County Aging Coordinator.

The event will be held at 9:30 a.m. in the Hamlin Jaycee Community Building. Mrs. Joe Norton will be demonstrating Macrame for the women while V. V. Anderson will be showing arrowhead collections to the men.

Following the demonstrations, a covered dish luncheon will be served. Everyone is invited to come, Mrs. Wilburn said, "So bring your dish and have a day of fun."

The demonstrations are open to all.

Oak Grove Sets Dinner Saturday

YWA and Choir of Oak Grove Baptist Church will serve a fried chicken dinner to the public Saturday evening beginning at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall.

The menu will include fried chicken, buttered potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, pie, coffee and tea.

Plates are \$2.25

Door-to-Door Cancer Drive Continues Here

The door-to-door drive in Hamlin for the American Cancer Society began Tuesday evening with 38 workers canvassing the city. Several of the workers were to continue the canvass of their assigned area Tuesday and Wednesday, Mrs. Othel Sipe, Hamlin chairman, said Tuesday evening.

The workers met Monday evening in the City Hall conference room and were shown two films regarding cancer and the drive. Mrs. Warren Sharp, coordinator of adult community education, presented the films. Educational materials are being distributed as a part of the drive.

W. T. Johnson is Hamlin chairman for special gifts. Mrs. John C. Bryant is Jones County chairman.



SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS—The Hamlin sixth and seventh grade band earned Sweepstakes honors at the Sixteenth Annual Cisco Junior Music Festival this past weekend. The band, under the direction of Tim Jones, was awarded Sweepstakes for making

a division I rating in both concert and sight reading. The festival was held on the campus of Cisco Junior College with some 4,000 youngsters in attendance, representing more than 80 school musical organizations.

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RACE ENDS IN TIE—

Election Called May 1 To Name School Trustee

A tie vote in the Hamlin Independent School District trustee election here Saturday has forced the school board into calling a second election to be held Saturday, May 1. Lewis Earl Madden was elected to one of the two places on the board in Saturday's election but Clyde Lewis and Sam Mack Hodges each polled 145 votes for the other position.

The trustees canvassed the election results at their meeting here Monday

evening and declared Madden elected to one position on the board but declared the election for the other position null and void and called for a new election.

Absentee voting in this election will get underway Monday, April 12 and continue through Tuesday, April 27.

Lewis will continue to serve on the board until the results of this next election are canvassed and the board will wait until that time to reorganize.

A total of 256 votes were

cast in the election Saturday with Madden receiving 161 votes and Hodges and Lewis each receiving 145.

In other action the board opened bids on the sale of a 1956 Chevrolet and accepted the high bid of Earl Pritchard of \$51. The board also approved the hiring of James A. Lisle III as a coach for the coming year. He is a native of Rule.

Meeting again on Tuesday night, the board opened bids on auditorium seating, stage equipment and paving. The board accepted the low

bid of American Desk Mfg. Co. of Temple for 900 auditorium seats at the bid price of \$41,760. Three bids were submitted.

Texas Scenic Company of San Antonio was the low bidder for the auditorium stage equipment with a bid of \$19,650. Two bids were submitted and the board approved the low bid.

The board opened two bids for paving but tabled any action on them.

In other action the board changed the date for their May meeting to Tuesday, May 4.

53 Votes Cast In Hospital District Election Tuesday

A total of 53 votes were cast here Tuesday in the Hamlin Hospital District Board of Directors election.

John C. Bryant, Bill Harbert and Joe Hudspeth, all incumbents, were re-elected for two year terms on the board.

Debi Cary, Sherry Carter Qualify for Regional Meet

Debi Cary and Sherry Carter qualified for Regional at the District Literary contests held at Coahoma Saturday. The regional contest will be held in Odessa April 24.

Miss Cary received a gold medal for first place in the University Interscholastic League shorthand contest. The contest consisted of five minutes of dictation at 80 words a minute and transcribing the notes in 45 minutes. She had only one mistake out of the 400 words. Miss Carter received a

silver medal for second place in typewriting in the contests. The typing contest consisted of a five minute speed test on new material with the score based on speed and accuracy. Her score was 149.02, or 55 words a minute with only one error.

Others going to district in typing were Lisa Howard, Cindy White and Olivia Marshall. Tammie Harris competed in shorthand.

Others entered in the UIL contests in number sense, slide rule, science and journalism were Roger Gonzalez, Edwin Wheat, Jeff Cary, Nance Lakey, Carl Shearer, Debbie Hargrove, Dawn Patterson and Guy Turner.

Teachers sponsoring the students were Miss Dora Mitchell, Jerry Bodine and Bruce Wilson.

F & M Bank Deposits Set Record

Bank deposits for the Farmers and Merchants National Bank set an all-time high March 31, according to the latest statement of condition reported by the local bank. Deposits were reported at \$17,085,437.77 and loans were reported at \$7,061,961.36.

This was an increase over the Dec. 31, 1975, report which showed \$16,605,746.55 in deposits while the loans were down from \$7,545,421.04. Deposits from a year ago were \$13,328,263.57 and loans were \$5,934,880.30.

A check on the bank reports over the past ten years show the local bank's deposits to have tripled during the period—from \$5,827,978.49 to the current \$17,085,437.77. Five years ago the deposits were reported as \$8,493,360.94.

Swimming Pool Foundation Sets Meeting Apr. 14

The Hamlin Swimming Pool Foundation will meet Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the city hall conference room. Representatives from each civic club and any other interested individuals are urged to attend.

A spokesman for the foundation said that it will be necessary to have the pool repaired with a fiberglass lining before it can be opened this year. Plans for a money making project will be discussed at the meeting Wednesday.

255 Votes Cast In Uncontested City Election

Hamlin voters elected a mayor and three councilmen here Saturday in an uncontested election held at the high school building with 225 votes cast.

Robert Fowler polled 209 votes to become mayor. He will replace Joe E. Ford who did not seek re-election. Fowler is currently serving on the council and will resign that position before taking over as mayor.

Luther Haught and Richard Young Jr. were elected to two-year terms on the council with Haught receiving 199 votes and Young 201. Pat Willoughby received 201 votes in getting re-elected to the remaining year on his term. He was appointed to the council earlier this year.

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Bake Sale Sat.

The Senior Class of Hamlin High School will sponsor a bake sale Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. in front of the Piggly Wiggly Supermarket. Proceeds from the sale will be used for the senior trip.

P-TA Meets Today

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold a meeting Thursday (today) at 3:45 p.m. in the primary cafeteria, according to Mrs. Joe Don Hymer, president.

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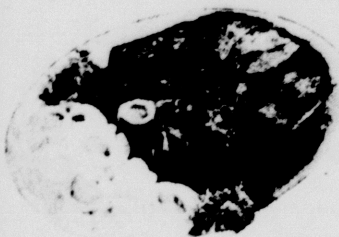
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SHURFINE 16 Oz.

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SHURFINE 17 Oz.

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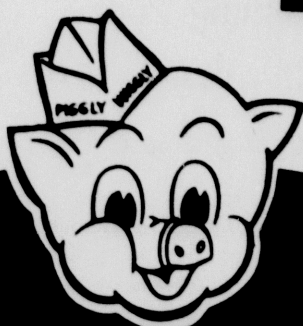
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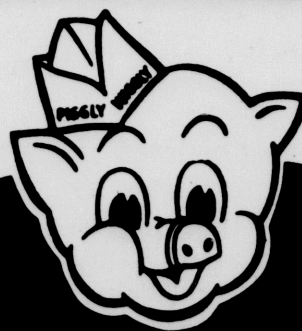
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HOLIDAY LODGE NEWS

Holiday Lodge welcomed a new resident this past week, Mrs. Nannie Smith, a longtime Hamlin resident. Not much has been going on here in the lodge the past few weeks. We have had the flu but everyone is over it now. We had our April birthday party Monday given by Calvary Baptist Church. The party's theme was Easter. Cake and punch were served and gifts were given. Those having birthdays this month are John Harugthy, April 7, 1895; Eugene Cohorn, April 9, 1901; and Lola Williams, April 23, 1897. We hope now that the flu is over to get back in our routine. Anyone wishing to do any volunteer work may contact Mrs. Buddy Lawlis, activity director at 576-3643.

Art Club to Meet Monday

Hamlin Art Club will meet Monday at Art Studio and Gallery from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for a painting session and business meeting. All members are urged to attend as this meeting will concern all of them, Mrs. Robert Goodgame, president, said.

Woman's Forum

The Woman's Forum met in a called meeting March 30 to discuss its bicentennial project. A tea will be held on Sunday, April 25, from 2 to 3 p.m. to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the Harden Memorial Library and to honor past officers of the Woman's Forum. The group decided to have their regular meeting directly following the tea.

RSVP

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Sandra Smith, James Brown Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sandra, to James Brown. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Brown of Vivian, La. The couple plans an April 23 wedding in the First Baptist Church Chapel here. Miss Smith is employed at Floyd West Insurance Co. in Abilene, where she resides. Brown is employed by Rupe Split-Nickel Super Market in Vivian, La.

Reunion Marks M. T. Hudson 80th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hudson had their family together in their home last week for a reunion and celebration in honor of Mr. Hudson's 80th birthday.

Visitors included Judge and Mrs. Earle C. Misener of La Grande, Ore., who flew down and were joined by her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chalcraft and daughters, Susan and Karen, of Abilene. Mrs. Misener is the former Joyce Hudson and Mrs. Chalcraft is the former Susanne Hudson, who were born and raised in Hamlin, and whose family is one of the very early day pioneer families of Jones County. Also visiting was Mr. Hudson's sister, Mrs. Mae Griffin of Big Spring, and his brother Arthur (Soc) Hudson who has come back to Hamlin to make his home after being away for two years.

Many congratulations came for his birthday with one very important one coming from the White House and signed by President Gerald Ford and his wife, Betty, and stamped with the seal of the President of the United States of America. It will be added to a store of treasured keepsakes, the family said.

HAD VISITORS? That's news, call the HERALD.

Favorite Recipes

By Barbara Craig

BEEF STROGANOFF

4 T. butter
1 large onion chopped
1 1/2 lb. top round steak, cut 1/2" thick in 1 1/4" strips.
6 T. Flour mixed with 1 t. salt
1/4 t. pepper
6 T. shortening
2 small cans mushrooms
2 c. liquid (stock, canned bouillon or use bouillon cubes and include liquid from mushrooms)
Brown gravy flavoring, if desired
1 c. sour cream

Melt butter, add onion and cook about three minutes until onion looks yellow and soft. Dredge meat in flour mixture. Heat shortening and when hot add meat, browning quickly so that it won't dry out. (Do not cook all at once, but put in enough meat to cover bottom of pan.) When all the meat is browned, add onions, drained mushrooms (save liquid) and stir in remaining flour. Add stock or bouillon and liquid from mushrooms. Add gravy flavoring, if desired, for dark rich brown color. Stir well. Cover tightly and cook slowly an hour, or until meat is tender. **TEN MINUTES** before serving stir in 1 c. sour cream. Serve on large split biscuits, toasted English muffins, fluffy rice or noodles. Serves 4. Can be frozen. Reheat slowly and stir to avoid sticking.

KEEP AWHILE BRAN MUFFINS

2 c. Nabisco 100 percent Bran
2 c. boiling water
2 1/2 c. sugar
1 c. shortening
4 eggs
4 c. Kellogg's All-Bran
1 quart buttermilk
5 c. flour
1 1/2 t. salt
5 t. soda

Mix Nabisco Bran with boiling water; let cool. Cream sugar and shortening. Add eggs one at a time. Add buttermilk and cooled Bran mix. Sift flour, salt and soda. Add Kellogg's Bran to flour mixture. Fold in until all is moist.

Fill greased muffin cups one-half to two-thirds full. Bake at 400 degrees about 20 minutes. These can be kept in the refrigerator and used as wanted. Makes about 6 dozen.

MEAT LOAF

1 1/4 lb. hamburger meat
Salt and pepper to taste
1 egg
3/4 cup catsup
7 or 8 Ritz crackers
Mix well and shape into loaf.

Make sauce of:
1/4 c. catsup
2 t. sugar
1 t. nutmeg
1 t. mustard
Pour over meat loaf. Bake 1 1/2 hours at 350 degrees.

EFFIE'S ALL-BRAN ROLLS

1 c. Crisco
1 c. boiling water
1 c. All-Bran
1 1/2 t. salt
3/4 c. sugar
2 eggs well beaten
1 c. lukewarm water
2 yeast cakes or pkgs.
6 c. flour

Sift flour before measuring. Melt crisco in boiling water, add sugar, salt and All-Bran. Dissolve the yeast in lukewarm water. Add beaten eggs and fat mixture after it is lukewarm. Add flour slowly. Let stand overnight in ice box. Will keep two weeks or more.

SIX WEEKS MUFFINS

Let 3 c. All-Bran
1 c. Grapenuts stand in
2 c. boiling water

Cream:
2 1/2 c. sugar
1/2 c. shortening
4 eggs

Mix and add:
6 c. flour
5 t. soda
2 t. salt
1 quart buttermilk
Add cereal to blended mix. Store in covered container and save in refrigerator. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Local Artist Has Work On Exhibit

Mrs. Robert Goodgame, president of Hamlin Art Club, is exhibiting a solo art show and sale at the Cinema Theater in Westgate Shopping Center in Abilene. Her paintings will hang until April 20, and everyone is invited to view her work.

Garden Club Meets Today

A Garden Club meeting will be held Thursday (today) at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Don Hymmer.

Program will be presented by Dwain Rogers of Anson, recipient of this year's Lady Bird Johnson Highway Beautification award.

Miss Milstead Gives Literary Club Program

Lola Milstead reviewed "Where the Lilies Bloom" for the Friday afternoon meeting of Woman's Literary Club in the home of Mrs. R. D. Moore.

The book by Vera and Bill Cleaver, a Newberry Honor Book, tells of a 14-year-old girl who keeps her brother and sisters alive in the face of adversity and outsmarts a hostile world.

Mrs. Fred Smith, club president, presided. Mrs. Virgil Steele gave the invocation and Mrs. Earl Brown was program director.

The next meeting will be April 16 in the home of Mrs. Smith when officers will be installed by Mrs. B. V. Newberry.

District convention reports will be given by delegates and a resume of the year's work will be given by Mrs. Smith.

Bake Sale To Conclude FHA Week

A bake sale in front of Howard Drug Saturday will conclude the Hamlin chapter's observance of Texas Future Homemakers of America Week. Lisa Howard is in charge of the bake sale and all FHA members are to bring a cake or two pies.

Activities of the chapter during this week which began Sunday include attending Sunday morning worship services as a group at the Church of Christ and holding a brunch for the high school teachers on Wednesday. Cindy White and Pam Absher were in charge of the brunch.

A bicentennial assembly program was presented on Tuesday. DeDe Young gave the history of FHA and special music was presented by Debra Hollis, Tammie Harris and Randy Hudgins.

Julie Jeffrey was in charge of hanging a banner downtown. Other projects of the chapter are picking up trash on the school parking lot Thursday, under the leadership of Lisa Absher, and cleaning of students' and teachers' car windshields on Friday, under the direction of Julie Jeffrey.



MRS. STEVE CARL TEICHELMAN
...formerly Barbara Ann Surratt

Surratt-Teichelman Vows Are Exchanged

Barbara Ann Surratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Surratt Sr. of Abilene and Steve Carl Teichelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teichelman of Hamlin, were married Saturday evening in the University Baptist Chapel, Abilene.

Rev. Ben Zickefoose performed the ceremony.

Floyd Garcia of Rotan was organist and Mrs. Stanley Nowlin of Rotan was soloist.

Maid of honor was Phyllis Surratt, sister of the bride, and best man was Ronnie Teichelman, brother of the bridegroom, both of Rotan. Ushers were Carroll and Vernon Surratt, brothers of the bride.

The bride, presented in marriage by her father, wore an ivory dacron sheer gown with an empire waist, swiss embroidery lace yoke with a pearl trim bodice and lace trim at the waistline. It had full bishop sleeves with cuffs of lace and a full skirt that flowed softly into a chapel train. Her veil was ivory

mantilla with lace trim and was full from a Camelot style cap. The bride carried a bouquet of carnations and yellow sweetheart roses atop a white Bible.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by the bride's parents. Serving the bride's table were Kathy Nowlin and Teresa Coan, both of Rotan. Terri Cade, also of Rotan, registered guests.

After a wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Hamlin.

The bride is a graduate of Rotan High School and attended Commercial College of Abilene.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Hamlin High School and attended Tarleton State University, and he is employed by West Texas Utilities at Hamlin. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at the Dixie Pig in Abilene.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Bridge Winners

First place winners in the Tuesday evening competition of Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club were Mrs. L. W. Shivers and Floyd Briscoe.

Winning second place were Mrs. Barry Moore and Dale Lain. Third place went to Mrs. W. O. Wilbanks and Mrs. W. L. Hunter.

Mrs. G. W. Comegys, Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg and Mrs. Gene Knabel attended a regional bridge tournament in Amarillo over the weekend. Mrs. Comegys and Mrs. Sonnenburg placed third in their section of open pairs, and Mrs. Knabel and Nat Greenburg of the McKinney Cup team were second in their section of the open pairs.

Girl Scout Cadettes met Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in the Scout Hut to make plans to go camping April 10 and 11 at Camp Booth Oaks in Sweetwater.

The troop invites girls in grades seven through nine to become members of the Cadettes.

Troop leader is Mrs. Billy Cooper, and assistant leader is Mrs. Dee Acklin. Troop president is Stephanie Haight. Other officers include Sharon Ulmer, secretary-treasurer; Jackie Johnson, reporter; and Diane Young, entertainment. Troop crest is the wild rose. Dues are 25 cents per week.

the gospel truth

by Bro. Marshall Townsley

"Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" Ps. 133:1

Do you understand that it was not God who created division among the Church or the body of Christ? Jesus taught us in the gospel of Luke, chapter 11, that every kingdom divided against itself will be brought to desolation; and a house divided against a house falleth. Therefore, if God was the author of our many divisions and denominations, then he makes himself a liar because he goes against his own word. It is his desire that his people gather together in the unity of love as stated in our scripture reference.

There are two main principles involved in destroying a kingdom. Let me share them with you. First, the kingdom must be separated from its SOURCE OF SUPPLY, which in the case of the kingdom of heaven is God. Well, certainly you can see through the subtle tactics of Satan that man has become self-sufficient and very independent. A man with this egotistical attitude will not receive the things of God because the hungry heart that the Father is able to minister unto. Man trusts in man on the whole. But the Word says, "It is BETTER to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man." Ps. 118:8. Well, I believe that. Praise God! Secondly, the kingdom, if its to be destroyed, must be divided into small groups making it easier to conquer as a whole. How many different religious sects do we have in the United States alone? I really do not want to dwell on it. Satan through these two principles has tried to destroy the kingdom of God. He has, in

the past, deceived Christians into fighting Christians. He knows that God said a kingdom divided against itself will be brought to desolation and he has made a quality decision to see it come to pass.

Stop and think my precious brothers and sisters whatever organization you belong to! Many of you say that your organization is the CLOSEST to the Word and you honestly believe that eventually every one will convert to that tag over your door or burn in hell. Let me share with you—CLOSE only counts in horse-shoes!

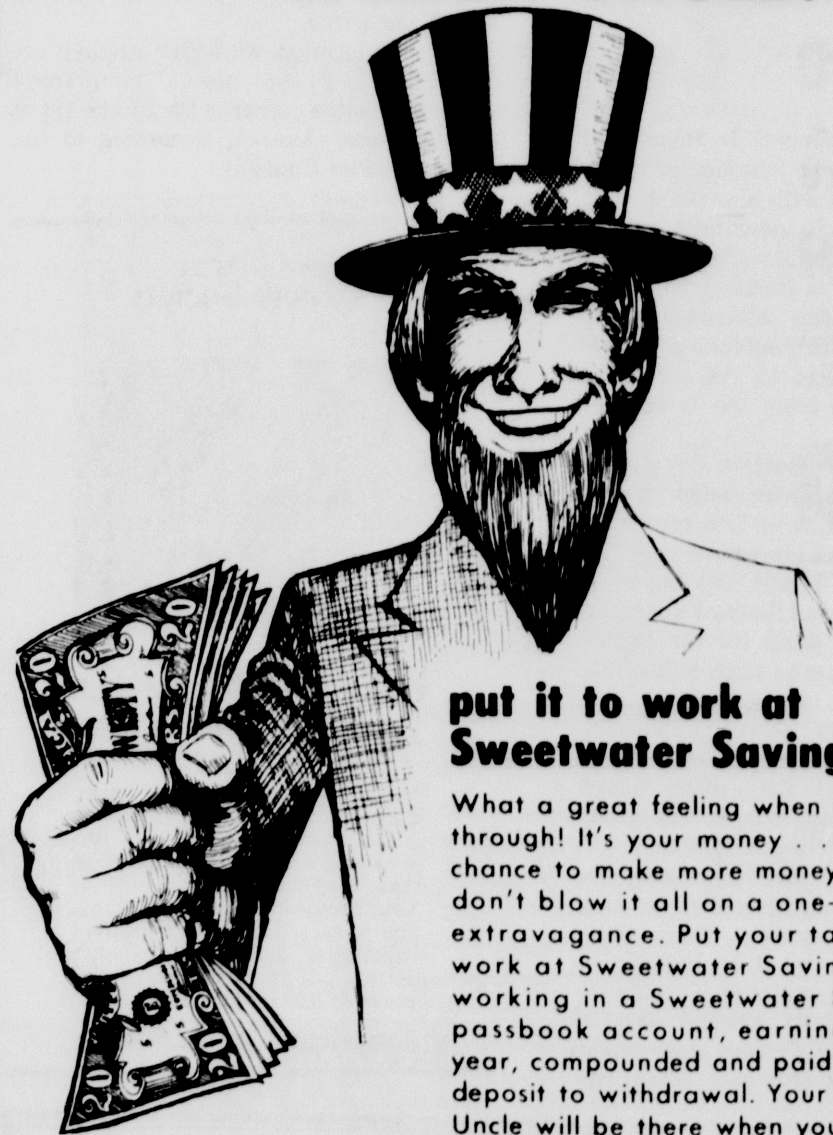
There is one Church that Jesus is coming for. It will be a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but holy and without blemish. Eph. 5:27. Blessed people of God, we MUST allow the Holy Spirit to sanctify and cleanse us with the washing of water by the Word and come more than close. Praise God.

We must take a step toward one another in the compassion of Christ. "Fulfill ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through strife or vain glory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves." Phil. 2:2,3. Let's not just tolerate one another, but let's love with His gracious and forgiving love!

We have purposely set aside Sunday afternoons to come together and meet you. Let us all use this opportunity to glue the pieces of His Church together.

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FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO
(April 2, 1926)

For some days many have stopped and tried to figure out what kind of a structure is being made on the corner just north of the Ferguson Opera House.

Several weeks ago this coveted corner, formerly the home of an iron building and the "place of eats," had a burn and the owner, Mrs. Stone came up to adjust matters and while here sold this property to Miss Myrtle Littleton, of Abilene. She is now having a real modern structure of concrete and face brick to be used as a filling station. This will be a "jam-up" station. Jam-up in the business part of town as well as in style and material.

The Herald is informed that John C. Turner has this station under lease for a period of years.

When this structure is finished there will be a walk leading east from this corner to the City Hall, 150 feet, and the city will put down walks across the alley and in front of the Hall, thus bringing this street, east to the front for future development.

Once the weather man hit it right. But the storm came almost as fast as telegraphic signals.

Don't read this, as it is just to go into the "record" to prove, in after years, that it can rain a lot in West Texas in March and that in this grand and glorious county we can have two or three springs in one year and an equal number of winters. Probably the weather since Christmas has been the most ideal we have had in many years. People just knew spring was here. Gardens were planted and up. Flowers were blooming and birds were building and singing, trees and grass were greening and old yarns had given place to B. V. D.'s and other thin things when all of a sudden Monday about five P. M. after lots and lots of balmy rain, here came a "crimper" of cold blast. The mercury fell so fast it almost knocked the bottom out. Next morning, Tuesday, March 30, there were frozen pipes, ice and snow all over the ground, making a north pole scene out of a garden of Texas. It went down to ten below freezing, kept that lick up all day, Tuesday and Wednesday morning everything was ice again. The birds quit singing, they were fooled as well as some thinly clad wingless "birds."

Vegetation suffered, but not as much as thought. It all should prove a blessing to farming interests. There is a most wonderful season and billions of bugs must have died. So come to West Texas. Nothing can beat it.

Within the last year electric refrigeration has rapidly acquired a widespread importance through the linking up of cooperative effort between refrigeration manufacturers and power companies.

The great advantages of household electric refrigeration are, its automatic and steady operation, its ability to maintain a lower temperature of dry cold with entire absence of moisture, drip and dirt, and its better conditioning of refrigerated food.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(April 5, 1956)

New mayor of Hamlin is O. D. Roland, oil company consignee, who was elected in the Tuesday city election with a write-in vote. He received 101 votes to incumbent Willard Jones' 60. He will take office on April 17.

The campaign to have Jones replaced was revealed late Tuesday afternoon when several citizens began contacting friends and urging them to go to the polls and scratch Jones' name from the ticket and write in Roland's.

Saturday is trustee election day in the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District, people of the area are reminded.

Two trustees will be elected to serve for three years. There are only two names on the ballot: W. C. Eoff and Richard Young Jr.

Verification of the plans for the annual trip for seniors of Hamlin High School has been acknowledged, according to Mrs. Austin Poe and Jess Parrish, class sponsors.

The trip, following the plan of the past three years, will be a five-day affair to New Orleans, Louisiana, and return. The group will leave May 8 and return on May 13.

In addition to the class sponsors, the graduates will be accompanied to New Orleans by the room mothers, Mmes. Holly Toler, E. A. Hewett and O. D. Roland.

Purchase of the resuscitator machine for the Hamlin community seemed assured Wednesday as reports of contributions to the fund approached the \$625 goal, it was an-

nounced by officials of the Hamlin Fire Department, under whose sponsorship the drive for funds has been conducted for the past two weeks.

The resuscitator is a machine that has been developed to give assistance to respiratory organs of the body in connection with electric shock, drowning, suffocation and related failures of the respiratory system, it is pointed out. The community has been in need of such equipment for a long time, firemen said, who decided to conduct a drive to raise funds for purchase of the machine as a community service.

Funds are being provided under provision of the Agricultural Conservation Program for assistance to farmers in carrying out emergency wind erosion measures in drouth areas, it is announced by Olin Potts, member of the Jones County ASC committee.

It is not known at this time how much money will be available for the program or the rate of assistance to be offered, but it is expected that the assistance will amount to between 50 cents and \$1 per acre.

TEN YEARS AGO
(April 7, 1966)

Hamlin High School was host for the U. I. L. Literary Events for District 5-AA here Saturday morning.

B. V. Newberry, high school principal, was director general.

Winners from Hamlin High School include Joyce Putnam, first in girls extemporaneous speaking; Linda Cox and Tommy Oliver, first in persuasive speaking; Quinzell Willis, second in poetry interpretation; Mike Rountree, second in slide rule; Roberta Douglas and Peggy Covington, first in spelling.

Mrs. Bill Early was elected president of the Hamlin Jaycee-ettes at the Tuesday evening meeting in the home of Mrs. James Harrison.

Other officers include Mrs. Johnny Jeffries, vice president; Mrs. Muri Don Smith, secretary; Mrs. Horton Branscum, treasurer; Mrs. Herbert Lakey, reporter; Mrs. C. R. Franklin, parliamentarian; Mrs. Bill Chapman, historian; Mrs. Joe Ford, state director. Appointed as chapter directors were Mrs. Dewey Nunley and Mrs. Guy Weaver.

Three incumbents were returned to the Hamlin Board of Education in a heavy voter turnout in a no-contest race here Saturday.

Re-elected were Dr. M. L. Smith, 218; Bill Harbert, 211; J. E. McCoy, 179. Write-ins were Eddie Jay, Revis Robertson, and Dr. E. J. Hawkins.

J. E. (Rod) Brown was re-elected county trustee from Precinct 1.

Bill D. Davis and Edward Gardner, aldermen, and Mayor Hollis W. Madden, were returned to their respective offices in the City election Tuesday.

Madden received 251 votes. Davis received 184 votes and Gardner 181.

Connally Ford Sales early this week completed the move into a new location at 47 East Lake Drive.

The new location will offer greater accessibility to the motor company's customers on the corner of East Lake Drive and Southeast Ave. A, according to the owner, Charles Connally.

American Cancer Society

Well, it's time to have it again. Only this time, HAVE IT! Today doctors can save one in two persons when cancer is detected in time and treated promptly. If your doctor finds anything wrong, you've gained the most important thing of all: time. And if nothing's wrong, just think of the blissful peace of mind that's all yours.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.
BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION
Rev. Filepe Martinez
Stamford Highway
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 6:00 p.m.
CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Whitten
N. W. Avenue G at 5th
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Jess Wayne Adkins
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
David E. Giddings, minister
Lake Drive at Ave. A.
SUNDAY
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Midweek service 7:30 p.m.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Marshall Stewart
S. W. 1st at Avenue C
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Richard Lee Davis Jr.
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Class 6:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard J. Jones
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
Rev. James W. Smith
48 S. W. Ave. A
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
M.Y.F. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.
FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. Claud Fry, pastor
113 S. W. Avenue D
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Stephen White
Aspermont Highway
SUNDAY
Mass 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Services 7:30 p.m.
McCAULLEY BAPTIST
Rev. George Caffey
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
McCAULLEY METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Frank Codington, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
OAK GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. Leo F. Scott
N.E. Ave. H
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.
SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Mike Robinson
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
UNITED PENTECOSTAL
219 N.E. Ave B
Rev. Jimmy Skiles
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

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Reduce Grass Tetany In Cattle, Agent Says

Cattlemen should keep the potential problem of grass tetany in mind when planning for spring grazing programs, says Kirby Clayton, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Grass tetany is a disease associated with low blood magnesium that can cause serious cattle losses during early spring grazing. The greatest losses occur among lactating cows, points out Clayton.

The low level of car-

bohydrates in forage in early spring reduces the availability of mineral magnesium and thus causes the disease problem, explains Clayton.

Grass tetany has been found to affect cattle more on warm, cloudy and damp spring days. The disease occurs most often when cattle graze rapidly-growing wheatgrass. Grazing of nitrogen-fertilized grass pastures can also cause the disease.

To ward off grass tetany, Clayton advises producers to rotate grazing cattle, especially during warm, humid weather, and to provide a magnesium and carbohydrates supplement where economically feasible.

Post Graduate Extension Course To Be Offered

The Tri-County Education Co-op is sponsoring a post graduate extension course from Texas Tech University for area secondary teachers. The course will be taught in Stamford beginning May 6.

The course will be taught by Dr. Gerald Skoog, associate professor of Education.

The course will be funded through the Coordinated Correlated Instructional Program, which is one of five secondary programs approved by the Texas Education Agency.

Gets Promotion

Mrs. Joe (Iva Lee) Black, formerly a nurse at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, has been promoted to the office of head of surgical care management there.

Mrs. Black is the daughter of Mrs. Floyd Wallace of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fermin Lujan Jr. of Abilene are parents of a boy, Joe Jorrod Fermin, 8 lbs. 6 1/2 oz. born April 1 at 4:50 p.m.



JOSEPH E. MAYES
...assigned to Taiwan

Joseph Mayes Going to Taiwan

Seaman Joseph E. Mayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Mayes Sr., will be stationed in the Postal Division at Taipei, Taiwan for two years. He recently completed PC "A" School and completed three weeks' training in Postal Clerk School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., with a 94.91 average.

He is a 1973 graduate of Hamlin High School.

McCaulley School Extends Teacher Contracts Mar. 30

Meeting in a special session, Tuesday, Mar. 30, the trustees of the McCaulley Independent School District approved teacher contracts and accepted two resignations.

Personnel whose contracts were extended by the board for the 1976-77 school year were Barbara M. Martin, Donald R. Story, Edna E. Hill, Freddie Sue Story, Robert W. McDonald, Geneva Carter and Willard Chambers.

The board accepted letters of resignation from Eldon Chambers, vocational agriculture teacher; and Mayna Davis, third and fourth grade teacher.

In other action the board approved participation in the Fisher County Co-op Nurse and Counselor program.

Bring ideas in and entertain them royally, for one of them may be the king.

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El Paso; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Butler of Springtown and Mrs. Becky Huchingson of Arlington; and two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Rose of Hamlin and Mrs. Flora Reeves of Chapel Hill, N. C.

Funeral Services Held Sunday for Orbie Fannin

Services for Orbie Fannin, 81, were held Sunday at 4 p.m. in McCoy Chapel of Memories. He died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday at Holiday Lodge Nursing Home.

The Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Born Oct. 6, 1894 in Oklahoma, he married Ira Leslie Hood Aug. 5, 1917, in Oklahoma. He moved to Hamlin in 1920 and was a retired service station operator.

Survivors include his wife; a son I. O. of Rankin; three daughters, Jo Ann Fannin of Abilene, Oleta Blanton of Kermit and Leota Striplin of San Diego, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-

grandchildren. Pallbearers were Edgar Duncan, Bobby Crowley, J. C. Turner, R. B. Boil, Woodie Scott, and Sigmond Stovall.

Ester Johnson To Receive ACU Degree

Ester Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, will be among 129 Abilene Christian University students who completed requirements for the bachelor's degree last December and are scheduled

to participate in spring commencement exercises at ACU, according to Ken Rasco, ACU registrar.

The exercises will be held Sunday, May 2, at 2:30 p.m. in Moody Coliseum on the ACU campus.

Miss Johnson will receive the bachelor of business administration in banking and finance.

RAINFALL

Rain measured here Saturday was .07, according to Bill Rountree, Hamlin's weather recorder.

Only a trace was noted Tuesday night, he said.

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Services Here for Former Resident, Mrs. Bowman, 81

Funeral for Mrs. Violet Irene Bowman, 81, of Grand Prairie, a former Hamlin resident, was held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 29, at Calvary Baptist Church where she was a member.

Mrs. Bowman lived in Hamlin when they operated a shoe shop here for many years. She had lived at Grand Prairie for 24 years.

She died of natural causes March 27 at 9 a.m. at Arlington Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include four sons, A. A. Bowman of Monahans, Gilbert G. Bowman of Arlington, Billy Joe Bowman of Grand Prairie and Jack Bowman of

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Agent Suggests Starter Solutions for Transplants

After setting out vegetable transplants such as tomatoes, peppers and eggplants, many home gardeners become disappointed because the plants just seem to sit there. However, a small amount of "starter solution" will give

them an early boost, says Kirby Clayton, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A starter solution is nothing more than a fertilizer designed to dissolve completely in water, explains Clayton. It provides young plants with nutrients early in their growth and insures vigorous and rapid plant growth.

For such crops as tomatoes, peppers and eggplants use a starter solution prior to the actual transplanting operation.

If commercial starter solutions are used, carefully follow label directions, advises Clayton. Regular garden fertilizer can also be used to prepare a starter solution. Three to four tablespoons of fertilizer in a gallon of water is adequate as a starter solution.

When using a starter solution, pour a cupful into the hole dug for the transplant, suggest Clayton. Some gardeners prefer to place the plant in the hole and then apply the starter solution around its base. However, use care not to spill any of the solution on the leaves.

Use of a starter solution when transplanting can lead the way to a highly productive and rewarding home garden, Clayton added.

Launching

Boat launching—quick and easy! Waiting lines at boat launching areas would be eliminated or reduced if every boater made a habit of launching and retrieving his craft quickly.

Here are some tips from the Johnson Outboards News Bureau:

LAUNCHING

1. Prior to backing into water make sure plug is in boat and restraining lines are free. Load all gear on boat.
2. Station an assistant in the boat or on a pier to back boat off the trailer.
3. Quickly remove car and trailer from the area and make room for the next boat.

RETRIEVING

1. Position trailer with rear rollers submerged.
2. Have a friend drive boat onto trailer. You can guide him up with hand signals. Lock bow ring to trailer.
3. Pull the boat up away from the launch area and secure boat to trailer.



In case you didn't notice, the boy in the middle of the pontoon boat is taking a picture of his mom, about ready to water ski. Cameras help preserve the fun of spring and summer boating through those long, cold winters. Be sure to have one on-board whenever you go boating.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Lewis Johnson, Ralph Ferguson, Dr. Hymer, all the nurses of Hamlin Hospital, police department and all others who did what they could to help Roy in his last moments of life.

We wish to also thank the great host of friends who expressed words of concern, sent so many beautiful flowers, provided the great abundance of food and supported us with their prayers.

We are deeply grateful to Bro. Leonard Payne, Bro. Howard Jones, Lynn and Carol Mink, the ladies who served the meal, and those whose thoughtfulness made the load a little lighter.

We were especially touched by the thoughtfulness of the friends and classmates of Roy, Steve, Cheryl and Neal. May God bless each of you.

Eugene and Wanza Baker
Steve and Beth Baker
Cheryl and Neal Baker
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowen

Announcements Lost and Found

NOW OPEN—North Anson Lake Bait House open daily. Fishing's extra good now; for lake information phone 823-2087.

Hamlin Swimming Pool Foundation will meet Wednesday April 14, at 6 p.m. in City Hall Conference Room. Representatives from each civic club and any interested persons are urged to attend. Plans will be made for a money making project to help make repairs on the pool possible.

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our appreciation to each one for your help and concern for our husband and father during his stay in the hospital and nursing home. We would also like to thank each one for the food and expressions of comfort to us at his passing. May God richly bless each of you.

Mrs. Orbie Fannin, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Fannin, Mr. and Mrs. Al (Leota) Striplin, Oleta Blanton, Jo Ann Fannin

CARD OF THANKS
We are humbled and grateful to many friends who responded so graciously when I had surgery in Bethania Hospital, Wichita Falls. We thank you for concern and love expressed in prayers, visits, some who travelled so far, telephone calls, every card and letter, and food brought to our home. Liera Drummond

Advertising deadline noon Tuesday.

LOST—550-pound steer with Square-S brand on right hip; lost 5 1/2 miles northwest of Hamlin; anyone with information may call Bill Shira, 576-3782.

LOST—small puppy, white with tan markings on ears, tail curls over back, would like the puppy returned, call 576-3788.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following have announced for the 1976 Democratic Primaries:

For Jones County tax assessor-collector:
ROY L. LANE
(Re-election)

For Jones County Sheriff:
WOODROW (WOODY) SIMMONS
(Re-election)

BURL WALKER
For Jones County Commissioner, Pct. 1:
W. L. (BILL) MOORE
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For State Representative, 61st District, State of Texas:
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NEWS FROM ...

McCaulley

By Mrs. Fred Kemp

Residents of Lawlis Flat and Sylvester people had rain Saturday night. Sure hope we are next on the list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and boys of Fredonia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Edd Reed and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith and other friends and relatives.

Teachers and students have a very busy schedule this week. Monday FHA members distributed suckers to all classes as a reminder of FHA week. Monday night teachers had a TSTA meeting at Rotan. Students and teachers are making preparation for six weeks tests. On Wednesday tennis teams will participate in a Tennis Meet at Abilene High School. Friday the UIL literary events will take place at Hardin-Simmons University. Saturday Junior High and High School boys will participate in a track meet at Stamford. As if this schedule were not enough—Monday, Patsy Hamric, Counselor, finished giving ITT tests to students who were unable to take them last week.

McCaulley 4-Hers attending and participating in the ACU Judging Events Monday were Shiela, James, Darren and Britt Jeffrey and Max Kemp.

Sure is good to see Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maberry in the pickup headed for the farm to check on the cattle. Luther has been confined to the house recently but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kemp were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Decker is home after attending memorial services for a brother-in-law, Bill Thompson of San Antonio, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hennington recently spent some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hennington of Ft. Worth. They were met there for a few hours of visiting with their son Bryan Hennington of California.

Don Alexander of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stevenson and Bill Young Sunday.

NEWS FROM

OLD GLORY

By BERNICE D. WHITE

Election results from Saturday's school trustee election showed Mrs. Bill Flowers and Tim Jennings to be the winners here. They will be filling the spots previously held by C. T. Pierce and H. L. Boles. Neither Pierce nor Boles ran for re-election.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Surratt Jr. of Abilene are parents of a baby girl born Friday, April 2, at Stamford Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Oren Baldree of Old Glory are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Surratt of Abilene are the paternal grandparents.

The Surratts have another daughter, Nikki. Nikki spent the weekend here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Baldree and Marcene.

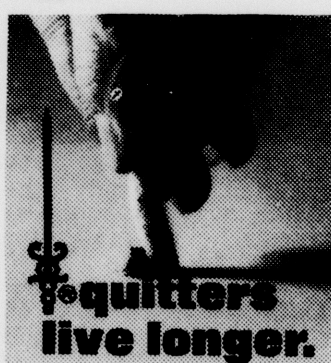
Cecil Ray Gerloff of Belin, N. M. has been here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Katie Gerloff. Thursday evening he and his mother were in Abilene to visit with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerloff. They also went to Hamlin to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Swank.

Beno Hertenberger was able to return home last Friday after spending several days in Stonewall Memorial Hospital. He is feeling better but will have to stay in and rest awhile longer, according to reports.

Among those who have been here to visit with him over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons of

Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pool and Mrs. Malcolm Hertenberger of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hertenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hertenberger of Abilene, also Cecil Ray Gerloff and Mrs. Katie Gerloff.

Showers over the weekend skipped our community, and a good rain is much needed at this time. However, some former residents of this community found themselves in an even worse situation. Last week when tornados were making their way across the state, one hit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wienke who live in the Center Point community near Kerrville. The roof was ripped off of part of their new brick home and trees were stripped.



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Nematodes Damage Garden Plants—Agent

About 25 per cent of all home gardens are infested with plant parasitic nematodes, and the tiny microscopic pests can do a lot of damage, points out Kirby Clayton, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The root knot nematode is the most important. It feeds on plant roots and causes plants to be stunted, chlorotic and poor producers. In severe cases they can even kill plants.

Since, nematodes require soil moisture to survive and move around, it is possible to dry the soil down in late summer to reduce nematode infestation. However, this will not completely eliminate the problem but will give a short term reduction, emphasizes Clayton.

Gardens infested with root knot nematodes, even though they are fumigated, should be supplied with additional potassium and calcium. This will help overcome some of that which would be tied up in the gall tissue on roots caused by nematode feeding.

Where nematodes are a problem, soil fumigation will be required if a garden is to be grown successfully. To determine if nematodes are present, Clayton suggests sending a soil sample to the Plant Nematode Detection Laboratory at Texas A&M University. There is a \$2.00 charge for the service but it is well worth the investment. Information sheets and bags for submitting the soil samples are available at the county Extensions office.

Alton Trotter On Dean's List

Alton Trotter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bigham has been named to the Dean's List with a 4.0 grade average at James Connally Campus of Texas State Technical Institute in Waco.

Trotter is a dental lab student and plans to complete his schooling in May 1977.

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| 250 GAL. PROPANE TANK ON TRAILER | 4 ROW 3 PT. KNIFING RIG W |
| 150 GAL. PROPANE TANK | ROTARY HOES |
| 54 CHEV. GRAIN TRUCK | 5 SECTION HARROW |
| 55 CHEV. TRUCK | 3 PT. 3 ROW STALK CUTTER |
| 50 M. TANDUM CHEV. TRUCK | 4 ROW FRONT CULT. FOR 560 |
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Neinda Philosopher Attempts to Come to Aid of the Postal Service, But Is Too Late

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One tries to defend a few things this week, in his own way. Dear editor:

There's nothing worse than thinking up a brilliant idea only to find out somebody else has beat you to it.

Now nearly all of us have been guilty of criticizing and poking fun at the Postal Service, so I decided it was time somebody started coming to the outfit's rescue with some constructive suggestions.

As I understand it, the Postal Service is losing a tremendous amount of money, and to offset this is considering limiting its service, say to delivering mail maybe only three days a week.

However to do that, it's obvious the volume of mail would have to be reduced, and I have hit on what I thought was the perfect way

to do it. It's simple: stop teaching kids how to read and write. I guarantee that'll decrease the volume of mail in one generation and put the Postal Service back on its feet.

I mentioned this idea to a friend and he said, "Man, you're behind the times. The schools are way ahead of you. They're already turning out high school graduates who can't read and write. The schools are on their toes. They figured out the solution to the problems of the Postal Service long before you did." Sometimes a man might as well sleep as think. I'll try another subject. People are always criticizing weather men. "We may get a rain tomorrow," they'll say, "the forecaster said it'd continue dry."

This is just another example of the cynicism that's so popular these days. If the weatherman, consulting high and low

pressures and the upper wind patterns, predicts continued dry and it rains, he didn't make a mistake. The weather made a mistake.

Or take Secretary of State Kissinger. If he threatens maybe military action against Cuba if it doesn't keep its troupes out of other countries, a lot of people jump on him and say where does he get the authority to do such a thing? It's just another case of not having all the facts. How do such people know whether or not Kissinger can fly a fighter bomber?

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Pipers Take Second At San Angelo Relays

The Piper Track Team took second place in their division of the San Angelo Relays Saturday with 65 points. Floydada took first with 129 points.

The team will compete at Ballinger Saturday with the field events starting at 9, the running prelims at 10 and the running finals at 2.

The Pipers picked up three firsts in the meet with their sprint relay team running a 43.7 for their best time of the season. Running the event were Alan Steele Mack Lee, Robert Phariss and Delbert Thompson.

Lee ran a 10.1 in the 100-yard dash for first place and

Pharris took another first in the long jump with 20' 10". Hamlin results:
440-yard relay: (1) Steele, Lee, Phariss and Thompson, 43.7.
120-yard hurdles: (2) Tommy Maberry 15.1; (4) Charles Brown 15.6.
100-yard dash: (1) Lee 10.1.
220-yard dash: (2) Lee 22.8.
330-yard hurdles: (6) Brown 43.9.
Mile relay: (5) Thompson, Paul Reynolds, Mike Hymer, Gerald Rodgers, 3:35.8.
Long Jump: (1) Phariss 20' 10".

Velanne Rowland On Dean's List

Velanne K. Rowland, a junior recreation major, was named to the dean's honor list for the fall semester at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jones of Hamlin and Brad Rowland of Chicago, Ill.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In Hospital Wednesday:

Tony Maberry
John Barnett
Darla Crow
Pam Spalding
Donald Crow
Dawn Patterson
Kay Bailey
Martha Dillingham
Annie Cloud
Bonnie Workman,
Aspermont
Ida Hester
A. H. Milsap
Mamie Morris
Annie Riddle
Betty New, Anson
Dismissed 3-31 to 4-7:
Robert Rhoton
Gladys Nelson
Holly Toler
John Howard
Retha Cooper
Stella West
Mrs. Benson Payne
Jerry Ferguson
Cliff Crowley
Lela Smith
Hope Lujan
Virgie Rogers
J. H. Pope
Doyle Ponder
Jack Russell

Student Transfer Deadline May 1

The deadline for applying for transfer of students from one school district to another for the 1976-77 school year is May 1, according to Bob Hawes, superintendent. Persons interested in

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Hamlin High School Happenings

(Compiled each week by the HHS Journalism Class)

Debi Cary earned first place in shorthand and Sherry Carter, second place, in typing in the UIL Literary District Contest in Coahoma last Saturday.

The two girls thus became eligible for regional competition in Odessa April 30. hhs

The cast of the Hamlin High one-act play, "The Plum Tree," under the direction of Mrs. Betty Shira, participated in the UIL District Meet in Stamford last Tuesday.

Although Hamlin did not place, honorable mention was

given to DeDe Young, Cyndi Lewis and Debi Cary for their individual performances. hhs

Coach Tom Dechairo's Piper golf squad tied for fifth place with a 348 team total in the district meet at Robert Lee Monday.

Mike Hymer carded an 84, Joe Smith 85, Tim Dechairo 89, Lynn Davis 90, Mitch Wilson 100, Tracy Asher 102 and Ricky Goodgame 102. hhs

The Hamlin boys and girls tennis teams competed in the district tennis tournament in Sweetwater Tuesday and Wednesday. hhs

Monday, Mr. Gary Finley and four agriculture students, Shane Hinkle, Mark Carter, Vance Lakey and Gary Lain, went to a livestock, range and pasture and land judging contest at Abilene Christian University in Abilene.

Friday (tomorrow), the judging teams will travel to Lubbock with Mr. Milburn Wink taking a dairy team consisting of Tracy Gregory, Guy Turner and Kayla Mehaffey.

Mr. Finley will take the livestock judging team of Lain, Lakey, Carter and Hinkle and the cotton judging team of Eddie Ribera, Eddie Hill, David Hill and Ben Gonzalez.

Girls Track Team Is Second At Stamford

The Hamlin girls track team took second place in the Stamford Girls Relays Saturday with 70 points. Abilene High won the meet with 204 points and Stamford was third with 69.

The local girls will return to Stamford Friday for the District Meet with the field events starting at 9, the running prelims at 11 and the running finals at 2.

Hamlin results:
440-yard relay: (2) 51.9.
440-yard dash: (2) Thompson 63.6.
220-yard dash: (3) Brown 28.2.
60-yard dash: (1) Hooper 7.6.
80-yard hurdles: (3) Bell 11.6.

Sixth and Seventh Grade Band Wins Cisco Sweepstakes

The Hamlin Sixth and Seventh grade band was awarded Sweepstakes at the Sixteenth Annual Cisco Junior Music Festival Friday for earning a Division I rating in both concert and sight reading.

The following students received I ratings in solo and ensemble competition: Arleita Thomas, flute; Stevie Reynolds, trombone; Steve Contreras, tuba; Jonaton Cook, tuba; Lorna Phariss, clarinet; Tonya Brumley, clarinet trio; Susan Watts, alto sax; April Harris, French horn; LaEtta Scifres, clarinet; Travis Lain, sax quartet; Gary Mink, trumpet; Rita Maberry, cornet trio; Teri Weaver, cornet; Loutanna Scifres, alto sax; Mike Davis, snare; and Mark Young, snare.

Receiving II ratings were Susan Benningfield, flute trio; Susie Montoya, clarinet; Joe Don Jeffery, snare; and Gordon Roberts, snare. Receiving a III rating was Tonya Brumley, clarinet.

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GROUND

BEEF

FAMILY PACK

79¢ LB.

PLUS  STAMPS

COME OVER & SAVE

FOLGERS

COFFEE

ALL GRINDS
1# CANS

99¢ LIMIT 1

PLUS  STAMPS

UNBEATABLE VALUE

COCA
COLA

BIG 32 OZ. BOTTLES

4 \$1.00 PLUS DEPOSIT

PLUS  STAMPS

UNBEATABLE VALUE

SUPER SUDS
DETERGENT

GT. SIZE

69¢

PLUS  STAMPS

JOY

LIQUID
KING SIZE

\$1.33

TIDE

DETERGENT
HOME LAUNDRY

\$4.69

TOP JOB

CLEANER

10' off Label
GT. SIZE

99¢

LOW, LOW PRICE!

2 Lb. Bag

PINTO BEANS

LIMIT 2

39¢

PLUS  STAMPS

ARM IN ARM

DEODORANT

SCENTED
5 OZ. Reg. 1.40

99¢

PEPSODENT

TOOTHPASTE

6.4 OZ.
Reg. 1.19

59¢

UNBEATABLE VALUE

MAALOX

LIQUID

12 OZ.
Reg. 1.59

\$1.29

PLUS  STAMPS

DAIRY & FROZEN FOODS

BLUE BONNET	MARGARINE 1# Qtrs.	2 FOR	\$1.00
GANDY QUALITY CHECKED ALL VARIETIES	DIPS 8 oz. CTN.	3 FOR	\$1.00
GANDY'S QUALITY CHECKED ALL FLAVORS	ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. CTN.		99¢
PARADE OR RICH'S WHIPPED	TOPPING 10 oz. TUB	2 FOR	\$1.00
WHOLE SUN	ORANGE JUICE 6 OZ. CANS	5 FOR	\$1.00
LINDEN FARM CRINKLE CUT	POTATOES 2# BAG	2 FOR	\$1.00

PRODUCE

LARGE HEAD EACH	Lettuce	29¢
LARGE STALK EACH	Celery	29¢
YELLOW, TEXAS NEW CROP LB.	Onion	19¢
MEDIUM SIZE EACH	Avocado	39¢

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STRAWBERRIES

10 OZ. CTN.

4 \$1.00 FOR

PLUS  STAMPS